

Spare Switch®

Online Data Migration and Backup Services

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Data Sheet



Web Access Interface Console (top) and the easy to configure Spare Switch Data Transfer Wizard (bottom).

Online Data Migration and Backup Services: Secure, flexible, scalable, and simple to use.

Spare Switch® provides an online Data Migration service that helps consumers, small office / home office users, and small to mid-sized businesses migrate their computer data to new hardware and then provide an, automatic and cost-effective data backup solution.

Spare Switch Data Transfer Wizard walks the user through the file selection and data transfer process for a simple transfer for even the computer challenged user. Once data transfer is complete to the new computer, Switch will automatically change into Spare Backup giving the user complete data backup ability without installing new software.

Spare Switch is a totally automated online data migration and backup service that intelligently selects, secures and stores files without any user intervention, automatically backing up documents, email, music, photos and other PC files on a continual basis.

Customizable Performance

Spare Backup, Inc. is the only company to offer a choice in automatic and selectable features to minimize the impact on desktop and laptop clients.

- **Backup Throttling:** Minimizes the CPU usage on slower machines.
- **Auto-Pause:** Automatically pauses the backup when user interaction is detected.
- **Bandwidth Throttling:** Ensures backups do not utilize the entire Internet bandwidth, slowing down other Internet intensive programs.

Easy of Installation, Integration and Manageability

Spare Switch installs with a few simple clicks once completing registration. Registration requires a valid email address as well as limited personal information and the setup of 3 security questions / answers in order for the user to reclaim their Spare Key (encryption key) should they lose it. Switch uses Install Shield for a smooth, user friendly installation. A link to install the Switch transfer client on the old computer is provided with installation completing with the Data Transfer Wizard.

Spare Switch uses a Data Transfer Wizard so the user can easily complete the process. By default files are selected for transfer based on Presets which can be changed if the user desires less than a full data transfer. Because Switch does not require the user to manually select files for backup, a simple click of the Transfer Now button will start a data transfer and files will be available to begin downloading to the new computer as soon as they are received at the data center.

Spare Switch is designed for the novice computer user, it is very easy to manage. Once a user decides what Presets to select for transfer (if other than default is desired) and selects Transfer Now there is no user interaction required other than leaving the computer on so that the data transfer can be completed. A simple click on the Get Files button on the new computer starts the download of data; no other user input is needed.



Some of the files and folders Spare Switch selects automatically:

Microsoft Outlook®
Microsoft Outlook Express®
Microsoft Word®
Microsoft Excel®
Microsoft PowerPoint®
Microsoft Project®
Microsoft Visio®
Microsoft Access®
Internet Explorer®
Files in My Documents
Files in My Pictures
Files in My Videos
Files on the Desktop
Microsoft Money®
Peachtree®
Quicken®
QuickBooks®
Sage®
TurboTax®
And many, many more

Cost Effective, Unique Features

- **Multiple File Revisions:** Up to 5 revisions of each file stored allowing snapshots of historical changes.
- **True PC Data Archiving:** Spare Backup is the only company that retains content forever even when a PC has deleted the content. Other competitors delete content after 30 days when that data is deleted on a local PC. With Spare Backup, backup copies can be retained until the user explicitly deletes them from the server. Spare is the only company to offer this choice.
- **Data Encryption and Security Features:** Files are encrypted (AES 256-bit encryption) before they are sent to the server and all client server communications is protected over a 128-bit SSL connection.
- **Network and Server Backups:** Provides for backup on multiple servers including MS Exchange, SQL, other file servers and network or network mapped drives.
- **Flexibility in Supporting Clients:** Include Microsoft Windows Vista, XP, 64-bit Windows, and Mac OS X.
- **Open and Locked File Support:** There is no need to close files to back up...Spare Corporate Protection products backup open or locked files.
- **Client Security:** Highest security in client application; tightly controlled client key process allowing for the tightest control and protection of client content.
- **Secure World Class Data Centers:** The most secure, state-of-the-art, back office data protection available on the market using Tier 3 data centers. When drives are about to fail, predictive software determines the fail might occur and moves data to a new healthy drive to offer the ultimate in data protection.
- **Incremental Backups:** Incremental backups performed to conserve bandwidth including individual Outlook email backup.
- **Choice in Backup Location:** Spare offers choice in allowing customer to back up to their own data center or to back up to our Tier 3 data centers.

Support when you need it

24x7x365 support centers are available to answer your questions via the online Spare Support site, Live chat, E-mail, or Phone.

Pricing Plan Flexibility

Spare Switch offers pricing plans to adjust as your storage requirements grow. The choice is yours!

About Spare Backup

Spare Backup, Inc. (OTCBB: SPBU) specializes in helping consumers, small office/home office users, and small to mid-sized businesses protect their computer data quickly, automatically and cost-effectively. The company's flagship Spare Backup product is the first totally automated online backup service that intelligently selects, secures and stores files without any user intervention, automatically backing up documents, email, music, photos and other PC files on a continual basis.

The Spare Backup service is a safer, simpler, and more secure way for small business users to backup their important files. Spare Backup initiates backups automatically. Users can easily restore files individually or all at once. The worry and expense of recovering data following accidental deletions, virus attacks, natural disasters or major power outages is virtually eliminated by Spare Backup.

With the addition of Spare's other products: Spare Backup, Spare Corporate Protection, Spare Mobile, Spare Room, and Spare Workgroup; Spare Backup has solidified themselves as the leading backup company protecting against data loss.

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